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Dear Librarian:

DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE AES REDONDO BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-03)

On November 20, 2012, AES Southland, LLC submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct, own and operate the Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP). RBEP would be located on approximately 50 acres of privately owned land located at 1100 North Harbor Drive in the City of Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County, California. The site for the proposed project is southeast of, and adjacent to, the North Harbor Drive and Herondo Street intersection and would utilize 10.5 acres in addition to a 2.2 acre existing switchyard located entirely within the approximately 50-acre footprint of the existing Redondo Beach Generating Station.

The RBEP is under the Energy Commission's siting authority. The Commission's power plant certification process examines engineering, public health and safety, and environmental aspects of power plant proposals and provides analyses pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). When issuing a license, the Energy Commission is the lead state agency under CEQA and through its certified regulatory program produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

The Energy Commission's siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state, and federal agencies. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission has sent copies of the AFC to libraries in Eureka, San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

Please make the enclosed AFC available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the AFC or any of its contents to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity," "energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Kelly, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4063 or by e-mail at patricia.kelly@energy.ca.gov or Alicia Campos, Project Assistant, at (916) 651-9106 or by e-mail at alicia.campos@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely

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